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1. WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT ACCORDING TO FRG DELEGATION OFFICER CITRON, THE FRG PROPOSAL TO DISAGGREGATE AIR MANPOWER BY "OPERATIONAL COMPONENTS (LUFTFLOTTEN)" SIMPLY PICKS UP THE UK APPROACH OF DISAGGREGATING BY "OPERATIONAL FLYING UNITS", AND THAT THE FRG IS VERY FLEXIBLE ON HOW IT WOULD BE APPLIED AND WAS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS. IN VIEW OF CITRON'S COMMENT, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FURTHER DETAILS FROM THE FRG AT THIS TIME.

2. UK DELEGATION OFFICER (JANVRIN) HAS CON-FIRMED OUT UNDERSTANDING OF HOW THE UK DIVIDED "OPERA-TIONAL FLYING UNITS" FROM RESIDUAL PERSONNEL" TO GET THE WESTERN DATA IN REFTEL. TO GET "OPERATIONAL SECRET

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FLYING UNITS" THE UK TOOK THE TABLES IN PART 4, SECTION A, AND PART 5, SECTION A OF AC/276-D(76)6, AND ADDED FOR EACH WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANT SERIALS 2,3,4 AND 5, I.E., AIR OFFENSIVE AND RECONNAISSANCE UNITS, AIR DEFENSE UNITS, HELICOPTER UNITS, AND TRANSPORT (FLYING) UNITS. THE RESULTING FIGURE FOR EACH WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANT DEDUCTED FROM SERIAL 10 (TOTAL STRENGTH) YIELDS "RESI-

DUAL PERSONNEL" FOR EACH WESTERN DIRECT PARTICIPANT, EXCEPT THAT THE RESIDUAL FIGURE FOR CANADA IN REFTEL IS ERRONEOUS, SINCE THE UK SUBTRACTED FROM THE ROUNDED CANADIAN TOTAL, RATHER THAN FROM SERIAL 10. UK WOULD EXPECT THE OTHER SIDE TO DISAGGREGATE AIR MANPOWER IN A SIMILAR FASHION. UK DELEGATION IS NOT SURE HOW LONDON DIVIDED "OPERATIONAL FLYING UNITS" FROM "RESIDUAL" IN THE DATA WHICH THE EAST WOULD NEED TO TABLE, AND THIS IS NOT READILY APPARENT FROM MCM-86-76, SO UK DELEGATION IS PUTTING THE QUESTION TO LONDON. STREATOR

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